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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Divisional Appln. of:)
Application No.: 09/428,651)
Filed: October 28, 1999)
TAIZOU HORI, ET AL.)
Application No.: Unassigned)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: VARIABLE-MODE)
INFORMATION SIGNAL)
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS)
WITH TRACKING CONTROL)
(AS AMENDED))
Examiner: Unassigned
Group Art Unit: Unassigned
July 11, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

REMARKS

The documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form may be considered pertinent since they were cited during prosecution of parent application no. 09/428,651, filed October 28, 1999. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the cited

documents are available in the parent application and therefore are not provided herewith, although copies may be provided upon request by the Examiner.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.



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